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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	:	:	TRUCK	:	TRUCK & EXPRESS:	:	TRUCK	:	TOTAL		
	:	:	FREIGHT	:	DEALERS AT	:	(DIRECT	:	LONG ISLAND	:	RAIL & TRUCK
	:	:		:	TERMINAL	:	RECEIVERS)	:	DUCKS	:	
DEC. 28, 1943	:	:	157,249	:	287,620	:	363,305	:	18,120	:	826,294
SO FAR THIS WEEK	:	:	207,125	:	359,825	:	464,126	:	20,920	:	1,051,996
SAME DAY LAST WK	:	:	329,939	:	790,041	:	897,711	:	34,180	:	2,051,871

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

**NEW YORK:** FREIGHT RECEIPTS CONTINUED LIGHT WITH ONLY 3 CARS REPORTED ON TRACK WITH 8 DUE. TRADING BRISK AND ALL OFFERINGS OF FOWL, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESSE, TURKEYS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS CLEARED IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. MARKET VERY FIRM. COLORED FOWL A WAS QUOTABLE AT 34 AND UP. MOST SALES WERE NOT REPORTED AND PRICES HAVE BEEN OMITTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT TO MODERATE AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. THE DEMAND EXCEEDED SUPPLY WITH ALL OFFERINGS CLEARING AT AN EARLY HOUR. MARKET VERY FIRM AND IN SOME INSTANCES PRICES AVERAGED SHARPLY HIGHER. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS RABBITS, SQUABS AND PIGEONS HELD FULLY STEADY AND UNCHANGED. THE FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A AND B UNQUOTED; YEARLINGS A 38-40, MOSTLY 40; LEGHORN FOWL A 28½-31, MOSTLY 30-31; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS A UNQUOTED, A FEW B SMALL 30; CROSSES A 32-34, MOSTLY 34, HIGH 35; REDS A UNQUOTED, A FEW B SMALL 30; LEGHORN A UNQUOTED; MOST PULLET PRICES WERE NOT REPORTED AND PRICE QUOTATIONS HAVE BEEN OMITTED; A FEW GEESSE, CAPONS, DUCKS, GUINEA HENS AND YOUNG TURKEYS UNQUOTED; RABBITS A 28-30, POOR OR SMALL 25-27; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, A FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER, A FEW POOR AND SMALL LOW 25. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE, ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALABAMA, 3 ILLINOIS, 2 INDIANA, 2 KENTUCKY, .3 TENNESSEE. THE 37½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 2 CONN. CROSS, 20½ DEL. CROSS, 2½ N.Y. CROSS, FEW LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS, 1½ DEL. BLACK PULLETS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS, 1½ N.Y. MIXED PULLETS, FEW ROCK SPRINGS, 2½ PENN. MIXED SPRINGS AND PULLETS, TOTAL 31¼ SPRINGS; 1 CONN. LEGHORN, 1 CONN. BLACK, ½ N.H. BLACK AND ROCKS, 1½ N.Y. MIXED COLORED, ½ N.Y. LEGHORN, 1 TENN. COLORED WITH A FEW MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TOTAL 6 FOWL; ¼ PENN. CAPONS PLUS 2 DEL. CROSS SPRINGS AND 2 VERMONT MIXED DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 229,281 POUNDS. **PHILADELPHIA:** MARKET RULED VERY FIRM ON GRADE A FOWL, ROASTERS, FRYERS, DUCKS AND GEESSE, ABOUT STEADY ON BROILERS. RECEIPTS OF THE MOST DESIRABLE CLASSES SHORT OF ACTIVE DEMAND. FEW DEALERS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME FOWL FROM LONG DISTANCE BEING WORKED OUT WITH ROASTERS AT MAXIMUM ROASTER PRICES, OTHERWISE MOST OF THE SUPPLIES WOULD BY PASS PHILA. TO THE WELL KNOWN AND PUBLISHED OVER CEILING MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 28-28½; LIGHT WEIGHT LEGHORN 26-27; ROASTERS 31½-32; FRYERS 31-32; BROILERS 28-30; FEW SMALL SALES 31-31½; OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 22-23; DUCKS 27½-28; GEESSE 29-29½. RECEIPTS DEC. 28, 183,128 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 181,359 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

**BALTIMORE:** RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM ON FANCY LOTS, PRICES UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOWL UNDER 4 LBS 24-26; LEGHORNS 20-26. TURKEY PRICES AND CONDITION UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** PRICES UNCHANGED. HERE AND THERE A SMALL QUANTITY OF FOWL WERE NOTED BUT MOST DEALERS' FLOORS WERE PRACTICALLY BARE OF FOWL. THE SUPPLY OF LARGE CHICKENS WAS SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS. ON THE WHOLE SUPPLIES OF SMALL CHICKENS WERE FULLY AMPLE WITH SOME DEALERS REPORTING A LITTLE BETTER DEMAND WHILE OTHERS FINDING OUTLETS SLOW.

**WASHINGTON:** MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. PRICES PAID NET FOB WASHINGTON (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYER 28½-30; FOWL 26½-28; ROOSTERS 18-20.

**CHICAGO:** THE MOVEMENT OF LIVE POULTRY FROM THE COUNTRY TO THIS MARKET CONTINUES LIGHT AND INSUFFICIENT TO DEMAND. ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK WERE IN GOOD REQUEST AND A PRONOUNCED SHORTAGE OF MORE DESIRABLE POULTRY WHICH COULD NOT BE SATISFIED RESULTED IN A FURTHER ADVANCE IN LIGHTER CHICKENS. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOB: FOWL 24½-26; LEGHORN FOWL 24½-26; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS-28½-29½; MIXED BREEDS 28½-29½; LEGHORNS BROILERS AND FRYERS 25½-27; OLD ROOSTERS 20½-22; FARM DUCKS 25½-27; GEESSE 25½-27. TRUCK RECEIPTS UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON TOTALLED 25 TRUCKS CARRYING 1047 COOPS. THERE WERE NO CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR TUESDAY WERE 143,512 POUNDS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST DAILY FROM WGY SCHENECTADY AT 6:30 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:20 A.M. AND WHCU, ITHACA AT NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. DECEMBER 29 -

FDO No. 91 EFFECTIVE 1201 AM. EWT DECEMBER 30, PROVIDES THAT EACH PERSON OWNING OVER 3,000 POUNDS OF POULTRY IN COLD STORAGE ON EFFECTIVE DATE IS PROHIBITED FROM USING IT AND SHALL SET ASIDE AND HOLD FOR DELIVERY TO A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. SUCH POULTRY SHALL CONSIST OF ALL NEW YORK DRESSED CHICKENS 2 LBS AND OVER, AND ALL NEW YORK DRESSED FOWL, ALSO DRAWN AND EVISCERATED FOWL AND EVISCERATED CHICKENS 1½ LBS AND OVER, AND NO PERSON SHALL PERMIT REMOVAL OF SUCH POULTRY FROM STORAGE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

ALL OWNERS OF POULTRY AFFECTED BY THE ORDER SHALL REPORT WITHIN 10 DAYS TO THE U.S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER MARKETING CENTER THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, LOCATION, IDENTIFICATION MARKS AND VOLUME OF POULTRY IN STORAGE. REPORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER MARKETING CENTER, ATTENTION POULTRY SECTION, IN VARIOUS STATES AS FOLLOWS: MINN., LA., WIS., ILL. & MICH. AT 222 WEST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO, 6, ILLINOIS. MASS., MAINE, N.H. VT., R.I., & CONN. AT 10 POST OFFICE SQUARE, BOSTON, 9, MASS. N.Y. PA., MD., DEL., N.J. AND DIST OF COL. AT 165 BROADWAY, ROOM 825, NEW YORK, 6, N.Y. FLA., GA, N.CAR. S. CAR., AND VA., AT UNIVERSAL BLDG., LAUREL & SUMTER STS., COLUMBIA, 3, SO. CAR. OHIO, W.VA. TENN. AND KY. AT 432 FEDERAL BLDG., LOUISVILLE, 2, KY. N.DAK., S. DAK., NEBR., KANS., & MO. AT KANSAS CITY FOOD TERMINAL BLDG., KANSAS CITY, 15, KANS. OKLA, TEX & N.MEX., AT PRODUCE TERMINAL BLDG., 1201 JONES STREET, FORT WORTH, 2 TEXAS. LA., ARK., MISS., AND ALA., AT POLAND AND DAUPHINE STREETS, NEW ORLEANS, 17, LA., CALIF, ORE., WASH., AND NEV., AT 248 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, 11, CALIF. IDAHO, MONT., WYO., UTAH, ARIZ, AND COLO. AT 426 SOUTHWEST TEMPLE, PRODUCE EXCHANGE BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
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